

THE STAR IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MARION COUNTY TAKING TELEGRAPH SERVICE

ABOUT TO CAPTURE THE GREAT SERBIAN ARSENAL

Austro-Germans Slow but Comparatively Unchecked in their Advance

REPORTS OF SEVERE FIGHTING ON OTHER FRONTS WITHOUT DEFINITE RESULTS--AUSTRIANS CLAIM VICTORY OVER ITALIANS

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 30.—The Serbian position is becoming more desperate daily. The Bulgarians threaten Nish. The Teutons are gradually pushing toward Kraguyavatz, the great Serbian arsenal. Reports are current that the Serbian capital has been removed to "certain points."

Sofia reports the Serbians retreating west along the Bulgarian front.

BULGARIAN PORTS BOMBARDED

An unofficial report says the French are now firmly in possession of Strumitza. No new Allied movements are reported. From Bulgarian sources it is admitted that Bulgarian seaports were recently heavily bombarded.

AUSTRIANS REPULSE ITALIANS

Severe fighting has been in progress on the other fronts without decisive results. Vienna reports that the Italian attacks have been repulsed.

FRENCH VICTORIOUS ON THEIR FRONT

Paris, Oct. 30.—A war office announcement relates French progress last night at Boisenhache and the repulse of a German attack this morning near Souchez.

SUCCESS IN SERBIA

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The war office reports continued progress in Serbia, add first.

MANY MEN ARE MISSING

London, Oct. 30.—A hundred men are reported missing after a collision between the British auxiliary mine sweeper Hythe and another British warship off Gallipoli. The Hythe sank.

NEW DESKS IN THE POSTOFFICE LOBBY

Postmaster Rogers is having two new desks put in the postoffice lobby, one at the east end and one at the west. While no regulations can be made as to who shall use them, it is hoped that it will become customary for postoffice patrons to leave them, as far as possible to the ladies. The two desks that have been in use since the building opened, are not near equal to the demand during rush hours, and often ladies cannot obtain a place to write.

HAD TO HAVE A HORSE

One of the old veterans here during the reunion was Mr. B. H. King, of Fort Meade, formerly a Texas ranger. This veteran, fearless of guns and bucking broncos, was auto-shy, so demurred at the trip to Silver Springs. Harry Peter, however, with his usual promptness, overcame the difficulty by procuring a horse, on which the old ranger felt himself at home, and made the trip to the springs and back. Mr. King wore a sword, which he captured during the war.

KING GEORGE IS RECOVERING

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 30.—A physician's bulletin says that King George passed a good night and is improving steadily. The king was thrown from his horse while reviewing his troops Thursday.

ORANGE PACKER'S TICKETS

This office will make close prices on sets of tickets for orange packers for the coming season. Write us for samples and prices.

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The Ocala Star.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL drinks, at Johnny's Place. tf

HESPERIAN WAS SUNK BY A TORPEDO

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL INFORM GERMANY THAT IT HAS THE PROOF

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Secretary Lansing announces that the department of state has indicated that the fragment of the engine of war which sank the Allan liner Hesperian was part of a torpedo. The German government has persistently denied that the Hesperian was torpedoed. In the opinion of United States naval experts the fragments of the machine recovered couldn't have been parts of a marine mine. The secretary said the result of the naval investigation would be communicated to the German government directly or to Ambassador Bernstorff.

DISCLAIMER WAS QUALIFIED

Germany made the United States a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the Hesperian in the early part of September off the Irish coast. In a note to American Ambassador Jas. W. Gerard, the foreign office said that on the face of evidence at hand Germany was satisfied the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine. Fragments of metal examined by naval experts, which was picked up on the deck of the Hesperian after the explosion, was sent as evidence, together with the affidavits of passengers and officers of the vessel that she was torpedoed.

ALLIES USED LOTS OF AMMUNITION

WITH LITTLE RESULT ON THE TURKISH TRENCHES

(Associated Press)

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The war office announces that the heavy allied bombardment caved in some Turkish trenches on the left wing. The bombardment at other points, assisted by two monitors, was without results.

MARION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

The Marion County Educational Association will meet in regular session Saturday, November 8, at ten a. m. in the high school auditorium. Miss Stevens and Miss Mendenhall will discuss primary methods for teaching language. This will be followed by a discussion of the educational exhibit to be made at the fair. All teachers are urged to attend this meeting as we especially desire to make a creditable display of the work done in the county schools at the coming fair.

Fresh seeds of all kinds at the Ocala Seed Store. 20-tf

CONSIDERING A WAR COUNCIL

A RADICAL CHANGE IN DIRECTION OF BRITISH MILITARY AFFAIRS

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 30.—An echo of the French cabinet changes is found in a discussion of the advisability of creating a British war council consisting of the premier, war secretary and first lord of the admiralty, which would have supreme direction of war.

STOWING THE BUNTING

Reunion Decorations May be Used Again During the Fair

Collier brothers today were taking down the bunting which was so effectively used to make the town pretty during the reunion. They will stow it, awaiting orders from the fair committee, who if they can raise the money will have most of it displayed during the fair.

A MOST PLEASANT EVENING

Hundreds of People Out on the Square Last Night

Ocala people had a happy time on the square last night. The weather was ideal, and hundreds were out to view the pretty illumination and hear the band.

The recent plan of roping off the space in front of the Ocala House is a good one, and if persisted in will result in many people enjoying open air dancing on pleasant evenings.

NOTICE

All primary teachers who are planning to send an exhibit of school work to the Marion County Fair are requested to attend the next meeting of the Marion County Teachers Association, to be held at the primary school building on South Third street on Nov. 6th at 10 o'clock, and to bring their premium lists and entry blanks with them. Information will be given at this meeting in regard to entries. Nellie C. Stevens, Supt. of Primary Exhibits.

Mr. W. J. Hilands is home from a trip thru the northeast. He was in so many different places in so few days that he says he is afraid to give the list, lest his friends disbelieve. Mr. and Mrs. Hilands expect to leave Monday for the north, and will probably be gone several months.

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR VILLA'S ARMY

Powerful Force Advancing on Agua Prieta

LARGE FORCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IS GUARDING THE INTERNATIONAL LINE

(Associated Press)

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Everybody is watching the mountain pass through which Villa with 8,000 men is expected to come tonight or tomorrow to attack the Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta, opposite here.

VILLA HAS REASON TO EXPECT VICTORY

Villa is reported to have twenty-eight field guns. Opposing him the Carranza forces number 3,700 troops, with ten field guns and between thirty and fifty machine guns. Villa is expected to attack tomorrow.

WILL AMERICANS BE ALLOWED TO ACT

There are throngs of sightseers here together with 6,000 United States troops.

SOLDIERS IN BAD SHAPE

Villa's army has resumed its march on Agua Prieta. Carranza's commander has been informed that Villa's troops are in poor condition and on the verge of mutiny.

A DAY OF MOURNING

PEABODY, PLUNGED IN SORROW, BURIES ITS DEAD

(Associated Press)

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 30.—Every factory and store here is closed during the funeral of eighteen of the twenty-one girls who perished in the St. Johns parochial school fire. Three of the victims will be buried privately by relatives.

APPENDICITIS AND WOULD-BE ASSASSINS

Make Life Exceedingly Strenuous for Capitalist Morgan

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 30.—The condition of J. Pierpont Morgan, who is operated on yesterday for appendicitis, is good. His physicians say he passed a good night.

ASKS ENDORSEMENT OF AMERICA

NO MONARCHY DESIRED IN CHINA AT PRESENT BY NIPPON

(Associated Press)

Tokio, Oct. 30.—The support of the American government is requested by the Japanese government in representations to be made at Peking for the purpose of postponing the re-establishment of a monarchy in China until after the European war ends.

IS AGAIN WITH US

Will Wheeler has Returned to Ocala from Williston

Mr. W. V. Wheeler, assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank of Ocala, who has been acting as cashier of the Bank of Williston for the past year, has returned to the city and resumed his duties in the Commercial Bank this morning. Mr. Wheeler is a very efficient man, is quite popular and his friends will be glad to see him again in the city.

AN INSTRUCTIVE OCCASION

Lecture on Baraca and Philathea Work at Baptist Church Monday Evening

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church have secured Mr. Gordon L. Singleton, national secret service secretary of the Baraca and Philathea Union, for a lecture at the Baptist church Monday evening at 7:30. Mr. Singleton is also editor of the Baraca-Philathea Journal with headquarters in Atlanta. He comes highly recommended as a man thoroughly experienced in the work and is an entertaining talker. The public is cordially invited, especially all who are interested in Sunday school work. Free. Committed.



JOHN P. GALLOWAY

Veteran Sheriff of Marion County and Candidate for Re-Election

DANGER KNOCKS AT BULGARIA'S DOOR

About to be Invaded by a Russian Army

POWERFUL FORCE OF CZAR'S TROOPS ON THE WAY FROM BLACK SEA PORTS

(Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The Berliner Tageblatt says a large contingent of Russian troops have left Black Sea ports, Odessa and Sebastopol, for the Bulgarian coast. A dispatch from Bucharest says a strong squadron is conveying the transports. The recent warship bombardment of Varna, Bulgaria, was, the account says, made preparatory to attempting to land troops.

ARE LIKELY TO TRAIN IN OCALA

Sparrow, Advance Agent for the Yankees, is Much Pleased with Our City

(Jacksonville Metropolis)

According to H. L. Sparrow, the advance agent for the New York Yankees, Ocala will be the spot for the New Yorkers to train next spring. Sparrow cannot say enough about Florida and the congenial residents of the little down-state town and knows that it is a fit place for the Yanks to shed their winter habits. It is hard to believe that a "Sparrow" would insist on Florida for the spring time (joke).

The New York Yankees have tried every nook and corner of the semitropical zone. They have trained from Savannah, Ga., to Houston, Texas, and north as far as Atlanta and Athens, Ga. But they never got far enough ahead after these exercises to win one of Ban Johnson's flags.

The Yankees are quite likely to switch the base of their early operations. Ocala is anxious to entertain Donovan's legion of hopefuls. Ocala is located centrally in Florida—far removed from the uncertain sea breezes that play havoc to convalescent throwing arms. Ocala lies comparatively close to Daytona, Miami and Tampa. Brooklyn trains at Daytona, the Boston Braves at Miami and the Cubs at Tampa. Intraleague major league games are prohibited in the springtime. Wherefore the Yankees by moving to Ocala might find three strong National League opponents for exhibition purposes.

This switch would benefit both the National and American Leagues. It would give the three clubs of the Tener circuit an opportunity to arrange games with both the Yankees and the Athletics, who will be encamped again at Jacksonville. The owners of the New York Americans have investigated the merits of Ocala as presented by the business men of the city who are anxious to attract major league attention.

Mr. J. M. Looney of Alto, Ga., made this office an appreciated call this morning. Mr. Looney is one of Ocala's newest citizens, coming here a few days since to take charge as superintendent of Mr. John A. Manley's 1400-acre farm, southwest of town. Mr. Looney has a wife and four children and they like our section very much.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Welch and three children went to Sanford yesterday afternoon in their new Maxwell, 1916 model, which Mr. Welch bought the day before from R. R. Carroll, the local distributor.

If the lady who took the wrong white corduroy coat at the Confederate Veterans' ball Friday evening will call at the Star office she will find the one left in its place.

For plumbing and electrical work see H. W. Tucker. Phone 300. tf

ANOTHER NATION MAY GO IN

IT LOOKS LIKE ROUMANIA MAY JOIN THE ALLIES

(Associated Press)

Athens, Oct. 30.—The attention of the Greek government is closely engaged by the reported favorable attitude of Roumania toward the entente allies. A definite outcome of the negotiations at Bucharest is awaited anxiously.

PYTHIANS AT MCINTOSH

A large delegation of the Ocala K. of P., aided by knights from Reddick and Lowell, visited McIntosh last evening and aided by the local lodge elevated Page Crumpton into an esquire.

The Ocala knights were Messrs. Lattner, Goddard, Howell, Brown, Adams, Parker, Wetherbee, Sage, Ferguson, Wiggins, George, Hampton and Potter, and Esquire Crumpton.

After the exercises, the McIntosh knights, with true Orange Lake hospitality, entertained their visiting brethren with a sumptuous spread. The Ocala men reached home about midnight.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our thanks and appreciation to our physician, nurse and all who so faithfully assisted in the illness, death, floral offerings and burial of our darling baby, William Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGehee.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

Clothing is needed for a family of six motherless children. The two youngest are girls, four and six; the boys are from seven to fifteen. Shoes and stockings, in fact, anything will be gladly received. We have numerous requests for men's pants and shoes, winter clothing preferred. Any one having clothing of any kind to contribute, please send to Mrs. W. W. Clyatt, who now has the "box" in charge, and the same will be properly distributed among the needy.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

If you want any kind of furniture repaired, re-upholstered, re-polished or remodeled, write me. Satisfaction guaranteed, and the prices are right. Fred J. Burden, Box 448, Ocala, Fla. 9-2-1m

The friends of Mrs. Jessie Marshall, who has been quite ill at the home of her son, Mr. G. W. Martin for several days, will be delighted to learn that she is convalescing.

Mrs. S. F. Sanders, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Martin, is expected home within the next day or two from Alabama, where she has been the guest since midsummer of relatives in Auburn and Opelika.

Mr. John A. Manley received a few days ago a pair of magnificent Percheron draft mares, which he is using on his farm. These mares will be the nucleus of his breeding farm for horses and mules.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gerig and daughter are expected home the first of next week from their trip through the west. En route to Florida they stopped in Indiana to visit relatives.